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## Constant Gain In Travel Over Highway Noted

### Steady Increases Indicated In Annual State Report

Travel into California by way of the state department of agriculture's quarantine station at Truckee has continued to show a marked increase year after year, according to a report submitted by Director A. A. Brock.

During 1952, the report shows, 379,075 cars, 32,007 commercial vehicles and 6,600 buses were checked at the local station, with a passenger count of 1,158,384.

This compares with 360,357 cars, 33,652 trucks and 7,643 buses during 1951. During 1950 there were 316,097 cars checked at the Truckee station.

A slight increase during 1952 as compared to 1951 was also noted on Highway 50, the reports indicate. The total number of cars checked at the Stateline station, later Meyers, was 95,163 during 1952 compared to 85,965 in 1951, when a drop from 1950, with a total of 88,573, was noted.

A comparison between the passengers using Highway 40 as compared to Highway 50 showed the former with 3,187,858 during the past three years and the latter with a total of 736,043.

Yermo was the only station among the 18 in California which exceeded Truckee's total of cars checked during 1952. Yermo led the state with 534,411, with Truckee in second place exceeding Blythe and Fort Yuma. The other three leaders are on principal routes into southern California.

Woodfords, which opens June 19 and closes September 11, ranked at the bottom of the list with 4,850 cars for the year.

According to the bureau's figures, influx of residents of other states reached its highest monthly peak in August, when 555,926 visited California in 192,904 automobiles. The lowest month was February with 231,855 visitors.

## LOCAL MEN AID IN RECOVERY OF DROWNING VICTIM

Robert Tonini and Vincent Ball, Tahoe City, who were vacationing at Morro Bay during the past several days played an important part in the recovery of the body of a 21-year-old Cal Poly student, drowned December 19 just off the oyster bed at Morro Bay.

Ball and Tonini were digging clams on the west side of the bay directly opposite the point of the state park small boat harbor when they saw the body of James F. Smith, who had lost his life in a futile attempt to swim ashore after a shallow boat in which he was duck hunting capsized.

The body was recovered about half a mile from the spot where Smith was last seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonini and Mrs. Annie Tonini returned this week from Morro Bay after visiting with Tonini's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini.

## OFFICERS WILL BE NOMINATED BY LOCAL P.T.A.

The nominating committee of the Tahoe-Truckee PTA met last Thursday evening at the high school. Present were Mrs. J. B. O'Neill, Mrs. L. C. Nauss, Mrs. Stephen Port, Mrs. M. O. Soltau and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Little. The committee's report will be submitted at the February 12 meeting when the members will have an opportunity to make other nominations from the floor.

The Tahoe-Truckee PTA executive board requests that members and friends of the school bring a hot dish, a salad or a cake to the jitney dinner at 7 p.m. February 12. Profits from this dinner will be applied toward the purchase of a popcorn machine which will be used during lunch period and at athletic events.

The Founders' Day program will consist of a short but impressive cake cutting ceremony and a description of Founders' Day. The proceeds from the Founders' Day sheet cake will start a scholarship fund which will be used to assist worthy students to further their education.

The remainder of the program will feature a group of choral selections under the direction of Joseph D. Mustol and a fashion show by pupils of Marilyn Daily.

**To Mardi Gras—**

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaspian left yesterday to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

**On Highway 50—**

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shattuck and R. N. Little were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch at Placerville.

## Dolley Is Again Named Chief Of Fire Department

N. F. (Tom) Dolley on Tuesday night was again elected chief of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department at its meeting in Cozzi's Cafe, beginning his 17th year in that post.

Other officers selected include Glenn Coffey, assistant chief, replacing Tony Pace who is now a fire district commissioner; R. W. Seibold and H. L. Owens, captains; William Englehart Jr. and W. F. Curran, lieutenants; Roy Waters, sengeant at arms; Doug Barrett, secretary. Heslin Cardinal was appointed engineer by the commission.

Pace and Commissioner R. N. Little told of plans for improving the community's fire alarm system and the secretary submitted the annual department activity report. According to the latter, the department responded to 17 alarms in 1952, compared with 12 in 1951 and three in 1950. Fire loss within the district in 1952 amounted to approximately $39,075.

It was decided the next department meeting, to be held February 10, will be held at the fire house on Commercial Row. A refresher training course will be held and refreshments are to be served at the close of the meeting.

## MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT DANCE IS SLATED HERE

**Roy Waters, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in this area, today announced that a benefit dance will be held at Crandall Brothers Hilltop Lodge Saturday, February 7, and that the entire proceeds from the affair will be added to the fund to combat infantile paralysis.**

**Edwin Crandall said the lodge would furnish the orchestra for the occasion, thus giving the March of Dimes a full return from the event.**

**Tickets for the dance will be on sale all next week, Waters said, and he urged that everyone plan to attend the affair but in any event to purchase a ticket, giving all they can for the drive.**

## INCORPORATION OF CHAMBER IS BEING EXAMINED

The first step to incorporate the Truckee Chamber of Commerce was taken at last Thursday's session when Howard Newsham was named chairman of a committee to investigate the feasibility of the move.

Newsham is working with David K. Gilmore, Kings Beach and Oakland attorney, who is assisting the chamber in the program without charge. Newsham was informed the procedure would cost the chamber only a little more than $12.

William Englehart Jr. was elected as a director of the chamber under a reorganization plan which will give the local booster group 11 directors instead of nine. Minor changes in the by-laws have been proposed which will include holding the annual membership meeting at a date designated by the directors instead of during February.

At the next meeting on February 5 all regular attending members are asked to bring either a new member or one who is not attending the meetings. Cliff Ellis presided at Thursday's meeting. It was also proposed to hold the regular meetings on Tuesday evenings instead of Thursday.

## SCHOOL PARTY FOR BOCA BOY

Gene McGihon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McGihon of Boca, was feted on his 8th birthdate yesterday, January 28, with a party in his room at school. Cup cakes and punch were enjoyed by his classmates in the second grade.

**POWER OFF**

A power failure here and throughout western Nevada Monday afternoon between 3:08 and 4:10 p.m. was blamed on a blowout in the PG&E Company's plant at Drum near Alta.

## Uniform Fishing Season Is Asked By Sportsmen

### Local, Lake Sportsmen Join Others at Meet In Grass Valley

Representatives of organized sportsmen's groups in Placer, Sierra and Nevada Counties gathered at Gold Nugget in Grass Valley Tuesday night. The session, organized by State Senator Harold Johnson, was arranged to discuss ideas for changes in fish and game laws and rules and to exchange suggestions on problems facing sportsmen in this district.

From the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen went Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ciardella, Rex Reid, Reg Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pfaendler, all of Truckee; and James Sherritt of Soda Springs.

Four members of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce fish and game committee attended the session. The group, including William Bechdolt, Asa Abbott, H. E. Brooks and Max Krueger, will present a report on the meeting at the next chamber meeting. generally accepted suggestion for a uniform trout season opening at the Saturday nearest the first of May. This is the date for opening in most of the state.

Agreement was fairly general on insistence that the Lake Tahoe hatchery rearing ponds be constructed in accordance with an appropriation of state money and with surveys which have been completed.

The Tahoe rearing ponds proposal has been delayed because some state fish and game officials contend the project should be shifted to a site at Folsom Dam.

Discussion was lengthy but inconclusive on a proposal to close Nevada County lakes and tributary streams above 4,000 feet on October 1 to protect spawning of eastern brook trout.

Most startling "news" was confirmation of a rumor that Stead Air Base and the department of fish and game had entered into an agreement for survival training teams from the air base to take a number of California deer in their "kill, prepare and eat" program in event that planes are downed or they parachute into new country.

Presented to the more than 70 sportsmen's representatives were Robert Montgomery, regional director for fish and game; Lawrence Cloyd, regional game manager; Jack C. Fraser, fisheries supervisor, and Allan Pollitt, fish biologist.

## RED CROSS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEET AT LOCAL COURT

The annual meeting of the Truckee branch of the American Red Cross will be held at the office of the justice court Tuesday evening, February 3, and everyone interested in the local organization and its future is urged to attend.

Mrs. Fosten Wilson, home service chairman, announced officers will be elected and the annual report of the various committees heard, together with a review of the work done in the past year and plans formulated for the coming year.

Johnny Ciardella is chairman of the local branch and Earl Stice is vice chairman.

Following the meeting, the advisory board will hold a session, Mrs. Wilson said.

## SUSAN SCHULER FETED AT PARTY

Little Susan Schuler was three years old last Saturday and as a suitable observance her mother, Mrs. Donald Schuler, invited a group of young friends to her home for a party.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing cards and refreshments were served. The guests were Janice Brethauer, Susan Olano, Lynn Quartly, Dennis and Steven Davis, Kenneth Brethauer, Fosten Wilson Jr., David Goldbeck. Mesdames Olano, Davis, Wilson, Edwards and Goldbeck assisted Mrs. Schuler.

## Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

It is a never-ending wonder why so many people find pleasure in spreading unfounded stories which have a tendency to cast discredit upon an acquaintance or even a total stranger. It seems that this type of gossip finds root and flourishes while a favorable report, one which would build a reputation with credit, is seldom repeated. How much nicer we would all feel toward one another if we would forget the damaging gossip we hear and spread only those stories which would help our neighbors and friends. The object of malicious gossip seldom learns until too late that he or she has been the topic of these unsavory remarks and thus is denied any defense and too often a good reputation is ruined without cause. We should all make absolutely sure of our facts before repeating a story which might injure an innocent person.

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Last week we spoke of apathy which is accompanying the current drive for funds to stamp out infantile paralysis, and so this week we made another check of the miniature iron lungs, set about town in conspicuous places, hopeful that the plea of the sponsors has been heard. Unfortunately, we are able to report little encouraging news. The containers still show a distinct lack of cash. We are sure that most people realize the importance of this and every other community doing its share, but apparently we are waiting until the last minute to put this area over the top. Why not dig a little deeper as we pass those little containers or write a check and stuff it in the slot? There will never be a more deserving place for your contribution.

## 20-30 PLAN FOR SATURDAY DANCE AT LOCAL MEET

The Truckee 20-30 Club meeting last night at Brown's Cafe was occupied mainly with plans for the club's public dance Saturday night, January 31. The dancing willl start at 9 p.m. in Capitol Hall to the music of Bod Modell and his orchestra from Reno.

Ken Hedlund and Jack Ellis are in charge of arrangements for the affair, proceeds of which will go toward the club's civic projects.

At the club meeting last Thursday, Major Marshel of Stead Air Base at Reno spoke on the Air Force survival school which trains men in techniques of surviving crash landings. Bob Bowers of Reno was master of ceremonies, being accompanied by 15 members of the Reno 20-30. The local club held bosses' night that evening 55 members and guests attending.

President Bill Frey presided at both meetings.

## FIRE SIREN TO BE TESTED HERE

**Firmen and others are asked to disregard the fire siren when it is tested at noon Saturday.**

**Fire Chief N. F. Dolley said an attempt will be made to repair the siren, which has failed to give desired results during recent fires.**

## COOKIE SALE BY SIXTH GRADERS

Pupils of the sixth grade at the Truckee Elementary School are having a cookie and cupcake sale Friday at the Truckee Mercantile, starting at 12:30 p.m. Dorothea Frey and Anita Diaz arranged with A. Pace, manager of the store, for the space. The money raised will be used for class activities, including a donation to the March of Dimes.

**Marriage License—**

A marriage license has been issued at Reno to Joseph McCall Langston, 23, and Dana Mae Speeter, 18, both of Truckee.

**In Capital—**

Mr. and Mrs. Daven Morey and family are Sacramento visitors today.

## Truckee River Water Plan Is Object Of Meet

### Plans for Dams Are Aired During Meeting At Fallon

**A 93-million-dollar bureau of reclamation plan for upstream development on the Truckee and Carson Rivers, with two alternate plans, were presented to ranchers attending a Lahontan Soil Conservation District meeting in Fallon last week.**

**Each of three plans, outlined by H. A. Hunt of the bureau's Carson City office, is a combined** water conservation, flood control and power development project. "Plan 1" also envisages development of 20,000 acres of new irrigated lands in western Nevada.

It would also provide:

A 40,000 acre-foot reservoir on Prosser Creek and a 125,000 acre-foot reservoir at Stampede on the Little Truckee.

A 100,000 acre-feet reservoir between Gardnerville and Woodsford and another for 100,000 acre-feet at Hope Valley on the Carson's west fork.

Dropping the minimum level of Lake Tahoe 1.1. feet.

Construction of a 3½ mile tunnel from Tahoe Lake to Washoe Lake and damming the latter to hold the water taken from Tahoe. This would provide an 1100-foot power drop through an 8½ or 9 feet diameter tube, putting water into Washoe Lake which could be taken either into the Carson or Truckee courses as needed.

**Power Aspects**

Plan 1 involves five dams, seven power houses and would be partially financed through $18,000,000 from flood control which would not have to be repaid. Plans 2 and 3 are smaller variants of the all-inclusive Plan 1.

Hunt cited probable opposition to Plan 1 from Lake Tahoe residents who, he said, are fearful of anyone "tapping" the lake. But, he pointed out, water everywhere is becoming more difficult to obtain, demands are increasing and "if you don't use it, some one else will."

Numerous plans for tapping Tahoe and diverting the water into California's valleys exist, he indicated.

Hunt said the proposed Prosser Reservoir would be expensive due to required sealing off operations, since the reservoir would set on an existing lava flow formation.

**Plans Compared**

Plan 1 would provide considerable electric power at six mills. Under Plan 3, only half the power at a cost of eight mills would be produced, he said. Plans 2 and 3 eliminate storage in Washoe Lake and new lands' development.

Plan 3 closely resembles the plan worked out by the Truckee Basin Water committee and is "a good start" Hunt said. It would cost about $53,000,000.

Supporting the proposed removal of 1.1 feet off the top of Tahoe, he explained this water cannot be used because it is necessary to drain it away before the maximum level is reached, since only a 2,000 second feet flow can be taken out the Truckee River.

Some Tahoe property owners, he said, built too low in dry years and it is dangerous to let Tahoe reach its maximum level. Even without winds or unusual moisture, some damage may be done at the maximum limit.

## CERAMICS OCCUPY TRUCKEE SCOUTS

Girl Scouts and Brownies are now working on ceramic pieces under the sponsorship and supervision of the Wyethia Club and the direction of Mrs. Fred Pedley.

Their work will be on exhibit in the Art Corner at the club house in March. Figurines of all types are being made by the Girl Scouts while the Brownies are working on western boots and ash trays.

**Guests Here—**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris of Boise, Idaho, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett. Tony Fernandes of San Lorenzo was also a visitor at the Barrett home.

## Basketball Will Highlight High School Activity

The Tahoe-Truckee high school basketballers lost to Douglas and Fernley high schools over the past week. Last Friday, the A and B squads traveled to Gardnerville where the Bees were dropped by the Douglas Cubs 46-33. The TNT A team was defeated 68 to 35. Louie Ramirez was high scorer for the B team with 19 points while Jerry Quam and Dallas Marquis added five each.

Tom Grow and Les Lazzari led the local A's with 11 points each while Callahan and Johnson of Douglas accounted for 13 apiece.

Saturday night the Wolverines were hosts to the Fernley Vaqueros. The TNT Bees were nosed out by a fine Fernley JV by 34-36. Tahoe-Truckee led at the half, 21-17. With only 50 seconds left to play, the score was 34 all. A foul by the locals set up the victory margin for the visitors. Ramirez was high point man for the evening, with 18 tallies.

In the varsity game, the locals were dropped by a 55-40 score in favor of Fernley. Batchelder of Fernley led the winners with 16 points while Bob Tonini paced the locals with 15. Grow accounted for 12 TNT markers.

Opening up after a tight first stanza, the Douglas Tigers' varsity defeated the Wolverines on the local court Tuesday night. The A game ended 49 to 36, with Tonini pacing the home towners with 11 while Micheo racked 12 for the visitors. Quarter scores were 10-8, 27-11, 36-25.

In the Bee game, Douglas hoopsters had to hustle to work out a 47 to 43 win over their hosts.

Friday night, January 30, the Wolverines will be hosts to the Loyalton A, B and C teams at the local gym. Starting time has been set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday night the Tahoe-Truckee A and B teams travel to play the tough Lassen Grizzlies in Susanville.

## MONTH'S FINES TOTAL $2,385.50 IN COURT HERE

**Fosten Wilson, judge of the Truckee judicial district, reported a total of $2,385.50 in fines taken into his office during January.**

**Nevada County roads will receive $2,310 of this amount, the remaining $75 going to the state.**

**Wilson itemized the amounts taken in as $9.50, small claims; $1, civil action; $2,175, motor vehicle fines; $50, criminal; $150, fish and game fines.**

## LABORER NABBED AS DRUNK DRIVER

Jose Ramirez, 27, a section hand employed by the Southern Pacific Company here, has been sentenced to serve 125 days in jail or pay a $250 fine following his appearance before Judge Fosten Wilson on a drunk driving charge. Following his release from jail here, Ramirez will be turned over to immigration authorities as a "wetback" suspect for possible return to Mexico.

Ramirez was arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters.

## AUGIE ESOLAS HAVE BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Augie Esola of North Highlands, Calif., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on January 15. The bouncing babe weighed eight pounds and 15 ounces at birth. The parents are former Truckee residents.

## WOMEN'S GROUP TO HOLD MEET

The next meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in the basement of the Community Methodist Church on Thursday, February 5, at 1:30 p.m., President Ruth Morey announces. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. A. Benjamin will be hostess for the meeting.

**Besio Birthdate—**

Angelo Besio observed his birthdate last week.

## Firm Will Film Arctic Picture At Airport Here

### Hollywood Stars Due Here To Make Picture Of Arctic

**For the first time in nearly 20 years, Truckee, which once flourished as a center for major motion picture productions, will be host to approximately 100 actors, technicians and others who began arriving this week to film an Arctic rescue picture starring John Wayne, Lloyd Nolan, Ward Bond and featuring several others.**

**While a few of the advance people are here this week from Hollywood, the main company is not scheduled to arrive until next week for a three weeks stay.**

Among the first to arrive were Alex Weldon, special effects, and James Bascovi, art director. These two are preparing the Truckee airport, four miles northeast of here for the major part of the filming, and arranging for the arrival of the other technicians, actors and cast personnel.

Fifty seven members of the company will be quartered at Donner Lake Lodge and the balance at Gateway Motel, according to present plans, although some members are expected to stay at various other hotels and motels in the immediate area, Weldon said.

The picture is being directed by William Wellman for the Wayne-Fellows Productions and will be released through Warner Brothers.

**Factual Story**

The story, factual in most details, is based on the crash of an army B-24 in the Arctic a few years back, in which the five crewmen faced a series of tragic hardships before the rescue. While some of the scenes, including the crash of the plane, the blizzards and other details will be simulated, the producers are hopeful that a storm will arrive soon to blanket the area and background to provide realistic shots.

The company was originally slated to make the picture at Big Bear Lake in southern California but the complete absence of snow made the change of plans advisable.

All the equipment is being brought here by trucks and local garages are being taxed to provide parking space for the valuable apparatus.

Arrangements have been made with the Truckee Public Utility District to provide two or three thousand gallons of water daily from which snow will be made for the wind-machine blizzard scenes. The water will be hauled to the site by trucks.

Weldon said that while the company does not encourage visits to the airport during the shooting of scenes, it will not object providing spectators do not interfere with the work. There will be no work for local extras since the picture does not require more than the personnel being brought from Hollywood.

**All-Male Cast**

The picture will comprise an all-male cast with the exception of one or two shots which will be taken in the studios at Hollywood, where interior plane pictures also are being made.

Hap Warnke of Donner Lake Lodge is assisting Weldon and Bascovi in preparing for the arrival of the cast and technicians and in obtaining accommodations, as well as making the airport ready for the production.

Truckee in past years has hosted numerous movie companies in the process of filming some of the outstanding productions but the arrival of the current group marks the first time in more than 15 years that a major production has been filmed locally.

## THREE ESCAPE IN SNOW CAT MISHAP

Three occupants of a snowmobile narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when the vehicle upended and overset in a hole near Lake Van Norden on Donner Summit.

This marked the first case on record locally when one of these highly maneuverable vehicles has been wrecked.

The new track-propelled vehicle was operated by Roy Thompson of The Cedars who had as his passengers Milt Hogle and Virgil Misener. They were scooting along on top of the firm snow when the front end of the machine nose dived into a deep hole. All three occupants were shaken up and the vehicle was damaged to some extent.

**Mattos Home—**

Joe Mattos returned home last week after spending several days vacationing in San Francisco and Sacramento. He reported seeing some interesting shows while in the bay area.

# Tahoe Topics

by ETHEL J. VERNON

Almost a week of very uneventful weather days has gone by. The only thing so far remotely approaching stormy weather, since this time last week, was when a thick fog hovered over this locality all day Saturday and was completely blown away on Sunday by a violent west wind which continued throughout the day. Lake waves rolled high in white caps all day Sunday. A call to Weather Observer Arhtur Frodenberg on Monday revealed that he had recorded no precipitation since that day last week. He said the lake's level on Monday stood at 6227.94 feet above sea level. The snow pack on the level measured 40 inches and he says the snow now is melting at the rate of about an inch a day.

Roads of the lake region are all open and clear of snow, except the few short stretches that are always closed at this season, such as the three miles around Emerald Bay and Mt. Rose highway from the lakeshore road to the summit. Highways are all in fine condition at present from Tahoe City to Truckee and northward around the lake, to Highway 50. Also the Clear Creek highway to Carson City is good and Highway 50 around the southeastern shores and over Echo Summit is reported clear.

Fourteen members were present at last week's Rotary Club dinner at Tahoe Inn. President Denis Sach presided through the first half session while Vice President Bill Conners took over for the later half. Sach is scheduled to leave on an extended eastern vacation in Februray and Conners will then preside regularly. Following dinner, a half hour movie reel was run by the official projector operator, Bill Jenkinson. The picture illustrated Bill Stern's comments and observations on football.

On Wednesday evening, the 21st, the Rotary Club put on the regular weekly motion picture show for children in the Tahoe Lake School auditorium. There was a full house with about a third of the audience parents, friends and relatives of the youngsters. The main picture was a Joe E. Brown comedy. It was followed by a re-run of the football reel and a 20 minute color movie dealing with transcontinental freight trucks.

In Squaw Valley over the weekend no special races were held but all available accommodations were filled and the sunny slopes were alive with winter sports lovers from everywhere. Among prominent visitors in the Valley were two famous football players, Eddie LeBaron of the Washington Redskins and Doak Walker of the Detroit Lions, with their wives. The foursome stopped in Squaw Valley for a few days vacation on their way home from Hawaii. While in the islands the two grid pros participated with the All-Star team in the Hula Bowl. When the LeBarons are at home they operate a sporting goods store in Lodi, while the Walkers reside in Dallas, Texas. Wayne Poulsen returned to his Squaw Valley home last week for a few days rest after a ten-day trip to Australia. Poulsen is a pilot on Pan-American Airways.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haley, caretakers on the John Drum estate a few miles south of Tahoe City, made a trip to Reno last Friday and were just in time to view the charred remains of the Granada Theater which was burned to the ground in that city.

A part of the Drum estate, which has been for sale in sections for some time, was sold during the past month, according to the caretaker. The name of the purchaser was not learned. The section sold takes in about two acres shore frontage on the southern side of the property and runs westward to the highway. Included in the property sold are the present caretakers' cottage and boathouse and pier on the lakeshore.

Bill and Shirley Conger, who operate Tahoe City's popular "cafe by the big pine" through the summer season, are at home this week in their apartment above the cafe. The Congers spent about two months among the valley cities where Bill completely regained his health, which had been a bit run down from overwork. They plan a general renovation at their place this spring, including the addition of a new kitchen to the restaurant and doubling the seating capacity in the dining room.

Don Evans, superintendent of the Tahoe fish hatchery, received a happy surprise one night this week when his son, PFC Don Jr., telephoned from Camp Stoneman. The 22 year old soldier had just arrived after 22 months in Japan and Korea. He told his father he'd be home to stay immediately after processing out of the service, which takes about ten days. The boy's mother was on a trip to Sacramento when the call came and had to receive the good news second hand after her return.

Bob Hughes, five years a Tahoe City resident who was recently inducted into the Army, wrote Tahoe friends this week that he is now a PFC, stationed at Fort Ord, near Monterey. His wife, Diane, is staying with relatives in San Francisco until he completes his two years term in the service.

A 96-page book has just been published by C. F. Brandi, formerly a resident of southern California who has spent the past three years at Tahoe. Brandi is a major stockholder in the Vikingsholm Club at Emerald Bay, formerly the estate of the late Laura J. Knight. It is reported that this beautiful Norse chalet style mansion may soon be turned into a summer resort.

Bradi, with his wife and three small children, spent the recent "winter of the big snows" at Vikingsholm and the book is written around the experiences of the family during the severe winter of 1951-52. The five of them spent a very long winter indeed, penned in by ice and snow. In fact it was from October 10, 1951, to April 22, 1952, that they were snowed in the Emerald Bay region. He has used in the book 24 of his photographs, taken in the course of his struggles to keep his family supplied with the everyday necessities

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# Summit Scene

by FRAN COUILLARD

We cannot afford to be the instrument through which subscriptions are lost for the Sun. So, when our close neighbor says, "I'm going to quit taking the Sun because you never put anything in the paper about me," I'll have to take extra care that her name is mentioned. Gloria Parrott is a nice housewife and takes excellent care of her two baby daughter, Pamela and Patty. She is cursed with an allergy—sunshine. Loves it but can't take it. As she feels she must sun her babies, she can be seen on the warmest of days bundled up in a coat whose collar is turned up about her fair neck. Her red hair is also tied up in a herchief so the rays of the sun cannot reach her scalp. She must wear jeans or slacks with cuffs tickling the tops of her shoes, for even a bare inch of exposed ankle will turn an uncomfortable blotchy red in a matter of seconds. Therefore Gloria must swim, play and have fun after her archenemy has settled itself for the night. Is this all right, Gloria?

Must tell you too about the parade that forms to the west of us each morning and picks up its marchers as it moves eastward along Forty. We refer to the employees of Soda Springs Ski Corporation. Aabout 8 a.m., as we distribute mail, we note Karin Spickard swinging along to take her place as ticket seller on the hill. Tumbling down the snow bank next door to us, five-year-old Rick Misener gets ready to march. Shortly thereafter Papa Virg Misener pops out of the deep snow that makes a barricade in front of his home. The latter then cuts in front of our house to whistle at the front door of the house to the east of us; out jumps Bud Horak. Announcing the arrival of the Hogle and Buek clans, tail waggers Skipper and Tom come barking up the highway, followed by Milt and Helen Hogle, Carl Buek and George Covell. The parade is now ready to march and as the recorded music from the Soda Springs Ski Hill wafts o'er the hills from the broadcasting system, the tail end of the parade spriteiy catches up—Wanda Misener, "Queen of the Snowflake Coffee Shop."

We introduce you also to Adolf Pollack and Hal Cole (Adolf Garde Mache and Hal Chef). 'Tis no secret by now that the recent deal to transfer Donner Summit Lodge to new owners failed to jell and Bill Rutherford reigns again behind the desk. Bit by bit former employees come back to their old jobs. Among these are Art Langdon of the kitchen and Bertha Chaney in the dining room. Bud Horak, fascinated by his job as microphone controller on the Soda Springs Ski Hill, makes his presence known on weekends only when his beaming countenance can be seen behind the bar.

Birthdays we have passed up recently were Debby Zorich's who entertained a small group of small friends on January 6 on her 3rd birthdate. Aforementioned Gloria also celebrated her birthday. Husband Bill took her around for the evening, finishing up at Beacon Hill for the birthday cake.

Charlie Van Evera announces the date of Feb. 15 for the annual March of Dimes Ski Race for juniors up to 12 years old. Invitations will shortly be sent to all grammar schools in the Donner, Truckee and Tahoe areas and preparations to take in dollars for this worthy cause are well under way. Remember, kids, Feb. 15 is the date to wax your skis and thank heaven your legs are strong enough and sturdy enough to use a pair og skis. We'll be seeing you!

Saturday was the day the first regular run of the Flying Forty was made by strong legged skiers down the face of the Soda Springs ski hill. Haven't all the details but the object of this dare-devilish feat is to get a beautiful pin—a winged 40—for zooming down an icy cliff in a certain number of seconds. Understand eight received their pins last Saturday.

Zooming around Saturday night was Pat Migues, former manager of the Santa Cruz Ski Club. Up from Santa Cruz also came Bill and Shirley Graham, and oodles of familiar faces. Understand the old Santa Cruz place bulged this past weekend with about 50 guest-members. Sacramento Sudsky Lodge take over the Hack Shack at Kingvale for the remainder of the skiing season.

Jack Woodard startles the skiing fraternity with the announcement he is constructing a 50 meter ski jump which can be seen from the veranda of his Donner Ski Ranch; this for the Air Force Pacific Coast championships to be held Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

The first contingent of Donner Trail cross country racers bombarded us with questions this past Sunday and we are satisfied that our veteran competitors, Charles Viisanen and Peter Johnson of the Kaleva Club, will again participate. Charlie suggests a senior veterans class this year, for boys over fifty. Godie Schutz promises a good half dozen entrants from College of Pacific at Stockton. Letters are on file now from Oregon and Washington requesting applications and we think this, our fifth anniversary, will be the greatest yet.

Looked out the window this past weekend and saw the Donner area shuttle bus again in operation. This bus leaves Truckee on Saturday and Sunday mornings around 8:30. Proceeding to Donner Lake Lodge, it picks up its "banners" and heads for the hill where it operates between The Summit and Kingvale Park on a schedule as close to every 20 minutes as is possible. The fare is naught—just be in a spot where the bus can stop and it will pick you up and take you to your favorite skiing hill. After tows shut down (around 4:30) the bus makes its final run, starting at Kingvale and ending up in Truckee again. Truckeeites who'd like to ski on the Summit should find this information interesting, and in case the information isn't detailed enough, call Jack Woodard at the Ski Ranch for further details.

Elmo Moriano was pleasantly awakened on Saturday morning by 40 guests clammering for breakfast. Members of the Southern Pacific Company from San Francisco boarded No. 26 and arrived on the hill with the morning mail. Beacon Hill was their headquarters. After a day's romp in the snow, they climbed on No. 25 around 1 a.m. and took off for home.

A couple of not full house weekends have passed but a check of next weekend's guest lists show a 100 per cent improvement with everything booked. Not the least of these are the 60 guests that will grace Donner Summit Lodge, all from San Francisco's Emporium. All operators report a fine February, so far as reservations go.

Remember Dave Newman, former bartender at Beacon Hill and Ski Ranch? A card next to my typewriter reads "Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson have the honor of announcing the marriage of his daughter Patricia to Mr. David G. Newman Saturday, the 20th of December, 1952, at Carmel, California."

## Truckee Elementary School Notes

**Second Grade**

The social studies unit for the second semester is "Community Helpers." This week the fire department was the "helper" considered. Its importance was discussed by the children and pictures were painted.

**Third Grade**

The class is planning their new social studies unit, "Ranch Life." They are beginning by looking through the many interesting books they have received.

We are happy to hear Shirley Guymer is doing nicely. Get well soon, Shirley, we miss you a lot.

Mrs. Miller was a visitor to our room. We like to have parents come and visit us.

**Fourth Grade**

The class is studying about Indians. We have eight committees. These, with their chairmen, are: Food, Nick Stone; tools, Roy Stallard; clothing, Mary Ann Faulkner; housing, Clark Kydd; religion, education and government, Stefanie Firpo; travel and trade, Beth Smisek; stories, games and sports, Cynthia Reynolds; art and music, Judy Giovannoni. We plan to make written and oral reports and to make models to show how the Indians lived.

**Sixth Grade**

This week we started our new unit on "Our Southern Neighbors" which will cover South America, Central America, Mexico and the West Indies.

In physical education, Miss Patricia Meddaugh and Mr. Lynn Kishbaugh are teaching up to dance so we can have our own dances in the auditorium. Miss Pat O'Brien is helping too.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Althof is not going to be our custodian anymore. He is moving to Idaho. Mr. Silbaugh has been employed to take over Mr. Althof's duties.

Mary Ann Stark of Tahoe City visited our class last Friday morning.

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JAMES E. WALKER and MARGARET WALKER, his wife, are the mortgagors of the said property, and their address is Truckee, California.

CARROL JONES and ELEANOR JONES, his wife, are the mortgagees of the said property, and their address is Lakeport, California.

The property, fixtures and equipment, upon which the said chattel mortgage is to be placed consists of all the fixtures and equipment located in those premises known as the TOGGERY at Truckee, California.

The said chattel mortgage is to be executed and the consideration therefor paid on the 10th day of February, 1953, at the Law Office of GESFORD P. WRIGHT, 290 North Main Street, Lakeport, Lake County, California, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

JAMES E. WALKER
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State of California
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On this 27th day of January, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fiftythree before me, R. N. Little, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared James E. Walker and Margaret Walker, his wife, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written. R. N. LITTLE (Seal)

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# NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

Among those of the Tahoe-Truckee high school receiving their block T awards in football recently were Ronald Pelley, Hugh Van Hooser, Clyde and Richard Mandeville, all of Kings Beach.

Recent new members of the Archery Club at the North End are Jacquie Abbott, Jean Holmes and Lois Preston.

The Brockway Rotary Club has purchased materials for ceiling the Gun Club building, where archery practice is done each Wednesday night and where it is hoped many community activities will take place in the future. About 50 volunteer workers met last Sunday at the club to put up the ceiling while the gals furnished and served a pot luck dinner. Mrs. E. J. Stokes was chairman of the refreshment committee. Marion Dodd, just to prove they really did work, made pictures of the crew. Don Barkhurst was in charge of the electrical work while Carl and Andy Sorensen supervised the carpentry. At this gathering Florence Miles had the privilege of seeing many of her local friends. Florence, Douglas and David were up over last weekend visiting with the Bill Althofs. Florence says that their new home is being readied for that day nursery project.

Bill and Camy Althof, with son Chris, are fast winding up their business at the lake in preparation for a new venture which will take them to Sand Point, Idaho. Bill has employment there and the kids look forward to a lot of interesting experiences in that sparsely populated section of Idaho, just 60 miles from the Canadian border.

Kings Beach can will be proud of its representation in the Lions Club Annual Speaking Contest, which has its preliminary eliminations the week of February 15-20. Students at the district high school from our area entered are Loma Sorensen, Barney Gilmore, Diana Abbott, Judy Neal, Jeannie Rood and Bill Walker. The six students winning the local contests will be eligible to compete in the regional contest which will be concluded before April 12.

Because of careless parking in the vicinity of Kings Beach, considerable damage was done to the automobile of Jay Johnson of Los Angeles, vacationing in the area last week. Johnson's car was damaged when the small clearance afforded by parked vehicles was not sufficient to permit sliding through on an icy pavement.

Better now than never: Walt Mandeville wants everyone who participated in the huge success of the Christmas party at Kings Beach to know that he thanks them from his heart. The committee, with Walt as chairman, and his workers, Jean Little, Clara Van Hooser and June Mandeville, really worked. Having lots of help made the whole affair a joy. Tom Lucas contributed the picture and the place for the party. Bill Randall furnished the truck for hauling. Jack Felte is thanked for contributing a "P. A." system, the Rotary Club for the tree, Steve and Lillian Port and Mrs. Hank Sams for helping wrap pacakes, Mrs. A. E. Abbott and other members of the Community Methodist Church for making stockings, the many local store owners and Charles Heller of the Variety Store in Truckee for sacrificing their retail prices on toys purchased at the last minute in order that no child would be disappointed. Walt particularly expreses thanks to dear old Santa for his early arrival.

February 10 at the Kings Beach Elementary School, the Tahoe Lions Club will sponsor a card party to raise funds for purchase of ski equipment strictly for the school's use among its students. Admission will be $1 per couple. Everyone is not only invited but urged to attend. There'll be refreshments and surprises. Incidentally, anyone having any ski equipment for which he has no further use is invited to contribute it to either the Lions Club or directly to the scholo for the school's use. The equipment will serve a good cause, as many of the students who would like to participate in ski sports are unable to do so because of a lack of the necessary gear.

Clarie Heller of Cascade Beach was up over last weekend with guests for skiing at Squaw Valley.

So many passenger buses were in our area last weekend that a metropolitan atmosphere prevailed for a couple of days with jubilant young people up and down the highways. Yes, sir, it looked like good old summer time at Joby Lewis' Cal-Vada Lodge, so says Judge Harry Charrison. Some of the winter resorts were filled to capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ball of Francona, New Hampshire, were week-long guests of their relatives, the Fred Millers of Kings Beach. After visiting with other relatives in southern California, then at Palm Springs, the couple will be on their way back home.

Last weekend Walt Mandeville's military buddy, Clair Obern, now a homesteader at Lake Kinney, nera the Canadian border of Alaska, called him from Tahoe City to say that he, with his wife and five children, were on their way over to visit with the Mandevilles, who also have five children. Mrs. Mandeville says that they had a wonderful time and learned a lot about homesteading in Alaska. Obern is not only school superintendent, he's mayor of that new town which as yet is not officially named. Obern and family are now visiting relatives in Sacramento but plan to come back to the lake on their return trip home.

Bill Miedema, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miedema of Kings Bach, was called up for his service physical last week and expects to be in Uncle Sam's service by the time this reaches you.

Judge Harry Charrison attended a Placer County judges' conference last Tuesday at Auburn. Mrs. Charrison and the judge had a nice visit with Supervisor Frank Paoli and his family at Applegate. They also attended to some very important business. The judge says his office in Tahoe City is to be made quite comfortable. He gets a brand new desk, a swivel shair and a lot of the comforts of home right there in his office.

Supervisor Frank Paoli and Road Commissioner Johnny Melgord were visitors at Kings Beach last Wednesday checking over local road conditions.

Shortly after the first of the year Thunder, a big beautiful white dog, belonging to Kenneth Lavery was killed by a bus, plunging the Lavery household into a depth of sadness that is now somewhat alleviated by the arrival of Sitka, a malemute puppy, given to Kenny by Harry Johanson of Tahoe City.

Who said it? Does anyone know who, among our former presidents or statesmen, said "United we stand, divided we fall?" A certain little high school student in our community would like to know.

On Thursday of this week, Mrs. Lloyd Decker was in San Francisco to enter her three months old son, Richard Raymond, in the Shriner Hospital where he will undergo surgery which will require his remaining there for a peiod of about three months. While Lolita waits for arrangements to be completed she will visit with Mae Meisenheimer at San Jose. In the meantime, during his mother's absence, little David Decker will observe his eighth birthdate January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schrader of Tahoe Vista, who are currently making their home in Los Angeles, were up for a few days last week visiting with the Durwood Fords who are living in the Schrader home.

## Kings Beach School Notes

**Kindergarten and First Grade**

First graders enjoyed their second skiing lesson last Thursday morning. Those going were Lynn Chatwin, Shirley Critchley, Bobby Ford, Suzie Lucas, Kathy Arney, Greg Thompkins.

A party was held at school for Pamela Powell of the kindergarten who celebrated her 6th birthdate January 16. Her mother brought a beautifully decorated cake which delighted Pamela and her classmates.

**Grades 2 and 3**

Our class is studying about Mexico as the social studies unit. The classroom is decorated with Mexican pottery, pictures and other things from Mexico. Mrs. Jeannette Lawrence, the district librarian, sent us a large assortment of books, all about Mexico.

Frances Howard, third grader, told us about her trip to Mexico last year and brought a Mexican earring for the exhibit. Mrs. Mary Abbott donated some Mexican posters and a serape for the exhibit.

Sherry Arney celebrated her 8th birthday Friday afternoon in the classroom. Mrs. Dave Gilmore assisted Mrs. Robert Arney, Sherry's mother, with the party. After several games were played, ice cream and cake were served..

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Don McPherson, King's mother, visited our class. She listened to our reports on Finland and Denmark and joined us in listening to the Standard School Broadcast.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR JANUARY, 1953

January 21, 1953

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, convened at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment on January 5th. There were present and and answered to their names the following:

Supervisors Curtis R. Clark, John L. Frank, J. C. Coughlan, Guy N. Robinson.

Supervisors Absent: Henry G. Loehr.

On motion of Supervisor Clark, seconded by Supervisor Couglan, and duly carried, it is ordered that Supervisor Guy N. Robinson preside at this meeting as Chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the meeting of January 5th were read by the Clerk, and no errors or omissions being noted, were duly approved and ordered adopted as read.

On motion of Supervisor Clark, seconded by Supervisor Coughlan, and duly carried, it is ordered that Supervisor Guy N. Robinson be appointed to act with the District Attorney and Auditor in counting the Treasurer's cash this day at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

A notice was received from the County Superintendent of Schools that the elementary school districts of Rough and Ready and Indian Springs had, on January 9, 1953, voted to form themselves into a Union Elementary School District, and that on July 1, 1953, said Union Elementary District will exist.

In accordance with an order of the Superior Court made and entered on January 2, 1953, 350 names of prospective jurors for 1953 are submitted to the clerk and declared to be the official list of trial jurors for 1953 or until a new list is submitted. The same were duly ordered entered into the minutes.

The Board duly adopted a resolution declaring no election to be held in the Nevada County Soil Conservation District.

Miss Glasson and Mrs. Irish of the American Red Cross Community Nursing Service appeared before the Board regarding the recent agreement which the County entered into with the Cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City for taking over this service. This committee presented a check for $1654.22 and asked that it be placed in a special trust fund for use for this service exclusively. The matter was discussed at some length with the Committee and the District Attorney.

A motion by Supervisor Clark that the check for $1654.22 be accepted and placed in a special trust fund, Code No. 218, to be used for extraordinary expenses, supplies and maintenance of said service was seconded by Supervisor Frank, and unanimously adopted, and so ordered.

A letter was read from Andy Rogers of Rough and Ready calling attention to some recent publications he has had printed and suggesting that the County might purchase some for distribution. Mr. Rogers was present in the Board room and was invited by the Acting Chairman to say a few words. No official action was taken at this meeting.

Ted Jain of the Division of Highways appeared before the Board relative to F.A.S. money available to Nevada County. It was decided to postpone any further discussion on this subject until the February 2, 1953 meeting, when it is hoped a full Board will be present.

C. W. Veale, Superintendent of the Nevada County Hospital, requested permission of the Board to attend the convention of the Western Hospital Association at Salt Lake City, Utah, on April 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1953. On motion of Supervisor Clark, seconded by Supervisor Couglan, and unanimously carried, permission to attend the convention is granted and his expenses attending said convention shall be a charge against the funds of the County, to be paid in the same manner as other county charges are paid.

George O. Hutchins, Manager of the local Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., spoke to the Board regarding the forthcoming rate raise of this Company. No action was taken to rescind the order opposing the rate raise.

On motion of Supervisor Clark, seconded by Supervisor Coughlan, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the sum of $50.00 be transferred from unbudgeted reserve to Supervisors maintenance and operation budget to cover the warrant of Bruce McKnight authorized by this Board.

On motion of Supervisor Frank, seconded by Supervisor Clark, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the sum of $21.45 be transferred from unbudgeted reserve to Supervisors maintenance and operation budget to cover court costs in the civil case of County of Nevada vs Miller, No. 9802.

Supervisor Clark made a report to the Board regarding the recent Highway 20 Association meeting at Marysville which he attended by appointment of the Chairman of this Board. The gist of the meeting was, that before any money can be appropriated for their use they must properly incorporate and file articles of incorporation with the various county Clerks. Mr. Andy Rogers also spoke on this matter.

On request of the County Auditor, and on motion of Supervisor Frank, seconded by Supervisor Clark, and unanimously carried, one deputy from the Auditor's office is authorized to attend the Controllers Conference at Santa Cruz on February 18, 19 and 20, 1953, and the expenses of said deputy in attending said conference shall be a county charge against the funds of the County, to be paid in the same manner as other county charges are paid.

The Board was invited to attend a meeting of the citizens of the County, or to send a representative, for formation of a Community Health Group. Said meeting is to be held in the Hennessy School in Grass Valley on Tuesday evening, February 3, 1953, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The members of the Board entered into a round table discussion of the road department. There was nothing done at this meeing for the benefit of the minutes, but it was stated that some future action, possibly on February 2, 1953, will be presented for consideration by the Board.

The District Attorney informed the Board that he had instructed the Purchasing Agent that absolutely no future purchases will be approved for payment unless prior purchase orders have been properly obtained prior to the merchandise purchase. This affects all departments of the County and the Road Department, and must be rigidly observed.

Nothing further to come before this meeting, adjournment is taken sine die.

R. E. DEEBLE

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

## TAHOE TOPICS

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of life while the violent winter raged. One picture shows the whole of Emerald Bay, taken from the high southern shore, covered with a deep blanket of snow on top of the ice. The Bay was completely frozen over early in January, according to Bradi's records, and the snow continued to pile up on the ice for some time.

He describes one time during the winter when he went in his boat to a shoreline community across the South End and got snowed-and-iced out for about three weeks. During this time his wife, Pauline, and children were shut in the Bay. One page of the book is filled with reprints of newspaper articles published during the days he was snowed out and Coast Guard parties were trying to get supplies to his family. The title of this interesting publication is "High in the Sierra." The entire book is written and illustrated around the Emerald Bay region and has to do only with the experiences of the Brandi family last winter.

Richard Carlson Jr. and two school friends are spending the week at the Archibald cottage at Carnelian Bay and getting in some good skiing, mostly at White Hills. Richard is the grandson of Mrs. Samuel Duncan Archibald of Ross, owner of the summer home.

Clarence (Butch) Beavers, Tahoe's resident forest service officer for the past five years, returned to his home in the government park camp south of Tahoe City. He had been on an extended vacation with his family most of the winter, down among the lower altitudes, but says he is home permanently now and very glad to be here. His wife and young son and daughter will join him here after a week or two visiting with her parents.

Bob and Stella Watson were up from their winter place in Clarksville Monday. They came just for the day, to look over their property for possible snow damage but found everything in good shape. Bob came up too to visit his brother, Burt Watson, who has been in rather poor health lately. On Sunday Burt was taken by ambulance to the Tahoe Forest Hospital where he is expected to remain for a few days under observation. Stella spent considerable of her limited time while here delivering bouquets of fresh flowers to her Tahoe neighbors.

A letter from Jeannette Mitchell this week, from her temporary home at Laguna Beach, says, in part, "Believe me, I know now how folks away from Tahoe look forward to getting the Sierra Sun. And reading your column in it means so much; rather like sitting down for chat with all those dear to me up there." She goes on to tell of a thrilling ride in a Navy water taxi out of San Pedro and says her small son Dale was so charmed by the boat he wanted to know if he couldn't "take it home to Lake Tahoe." She ends her letter on a rather homesick note, saying "I wish I were home to attend the Pen and Brush Club again." And so do I, and all your Tahoe friends, Jeannette.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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That raffle for our Volunteer Fire Department went over fine. We're going to have money to get a new engine—and then some.

Our local merchants really donated some wonderful prizes. Like Buzz Ellis, the radio-TV dealer, giving that big television set . . . and the Superior Motors putting up a brand-new car.

There was a humorous note, too. The prize of a year's supply of coal—donated by Baker Coal Yard—was won by Mrs. Thayer, whose husband is the biggest fuel-oil dealer in the county! What did Mrs. Thayer do with the coal? She gave it to a church she's not even a member of. (Her Church uses her husband's fuel oil.)

From where I sit, that's *real* generosity. But then, Mrs. Thayer never did believe in dividing people into groups. She's "for" everybody — whatever church they go to, whether they like TV or radio, people who enjoy temperate beer, people who don't. A really *warm*-hearted person.

Joe Marsh

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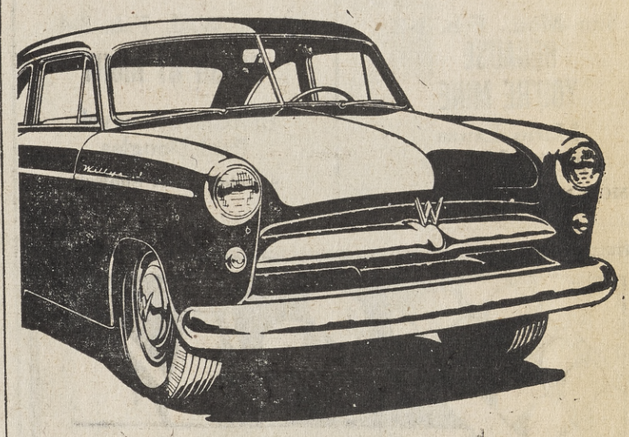

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## GUESTS ENJOY WYETHIA PARTY

Forty members and guests of the Wyethia Women's Club enjoyed the social affair held at Capitol Hall last Friday evening. Cards were enjoyed during the evening with high scores being held by the following in canasta games: Betty Rakie, Dorothy Stice, Essie Polyanich and Laura Horman. In bridge, Lucille Bick and Ruth Roberson were high. Norma Russell and Theresa Buddle held high scores at pinochle while Eleanor Bays was highest at bingo.

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A copper mug, planted with baby ivy, was presented to Mrs. Ethel Buell by Mrs. Gladys Pedley on behalf of the Wyethia members in appreciation of Mrs. Buell's work in the club and to be a reminder in her new home at Grass Valley.

Mrs. Doyle McGwinn and Mrs. Rex Thomas were in charge of the refreshments. The club expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ciardella for the use of the hall.

**Make Move—**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Friedrich of Exeter have recently moved to Santa Ana. Mrs. Friedrich is the former Miss Carole Brock of Truckee.

**Digestis Visit—**

Mr. and Mrs. Gino Digesti and child were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Digesti from Reno.

## ART BOOKS AT LOCAL LIBRARY

Mrs. Doyle McGwinn, Wyethia Club art chairman, announces an art book shelf at the library in the high school. The shelf will include artists' biography and arts of all kinds, their history and study, as well as books on art masterpieces of the world.

It is hoped the young people as well as Wyethia Club members will be interested in this shelf.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the staff of the Tahoe Forest Hospital and our other friends who were so thoughtful during our illnesses.

SHIRLEY and RAY GUYMER

## OFFICERS SEATED BY SISTERS' LODGE

Summit Temple, Pythian Sisters, installed officers last Thursday evening, with Mrs. Edith Pfaendler being seated as most excellent chief for the year.

Other officers seated included Beverly Wilson, past chief; Alta Van Sickle, ES; Bethel Conyers, EJ; Pearl Heller, manager; Ruth Peden, secretary; Donna Songer, treasurer; Velma Wakefield, protector; Edith Woods, guard; Esther Young, pianist.

This marks the second term for Mrs. Pfaendler as chief. Mrs. Mildred Coffey was installing officer, assisted by Laura Gaiennie, grand manager, and Hazel Roberts, grand senior.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served by Laura Gaiennie, Mildred Coffey, Beverly Wilson and Ella Waters. Pictures were taken by Ace Phipps.

## OFFICIAL SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEET

"What Value is Rotary?" was the topic of an address at a meeting of the Truckee Rotary Club Monday night at Brown's Cafe by Tate Williams of Reno, district governor of Rotary. The speaker discussed the many valuable programs being carried out by the clubs in the district. He also traced the history of the organization and praised the workers who have made the progress possible.

Guests at the meeting included Charles McKernon, Harold West, Wayne Hinckley and Ralph Frank, all of Reno; Robert Wray of Tahoe City, Charles Heller of Truckee and Hobart Snider of Nevada City.

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## CAMPBELL WINS DONNER SKI RACE

NORDEN— William Campbell of Truckee swooped down the men's District 5 Class C slalom course in 52.2 seconds Sunday at Donner Ski Ranch to take the championship.

Dick Stroang, University of California, was second in 58.2 and William Weiner, San Francisco. was third in 1:02.2.

Women winners were Blanche McKee, San Francisco, 1:40.1; Joyce Moulton, University of California, 1:49.3; Barbara Erickson, Roseville, 1:49.7.

**At Covina—**

Mrs. Cecil Clepper is visiting relatives at Covina during her vacation from Loynd's Truckee Drug store.

## TWO BABIES ARE BORN AT HOSPITAL

Truckee's population increased by two this week with the arrival of two babies at Tahoe Forest Hospital.

On Saturday, January 24, at 9 a.m. a son, Edwin Charles, arrived for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lloyd. The lad weighed in at nine pounds and half an ounce.

Yesterday, January 28, their fourth child and first daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldsmith. Named Patricia Ann, the little girl tipped the scales at nine pounds two ounces. She will be welcomed home by her young brothers, John, Robert and David.

## SKI SQUAD WILL PERFORM SAT'D'Y

The Tahoe-Truckee High School ski squad will start their season this Saturday at Squaw Valley. The event will be a practice slalom race between the Wolverines and the South Tahoe High School ski team.

This will provide the first competition for the Wolverine squad and the race will serve as a team time trial to determine the starting squad for the first Sierra-Nevada interscholastic tournament at Reno's Mt. Rose February 6 and 7.

The TNT boys who will participate are Jay Stuart, Lewis Fellows, Gary Brumbaugh, Don Stark, Dick Mandeville and Ronnie Sanford.

## WARM WEATHER IN THIS REGION

With spring-like weather predominating in this region for the past week, the snow pack has diminished to 36 inches at the U. S. Forest Service station. In many places, particularly on the southern slopes, bare ground is showing and the daytime thaw continues.

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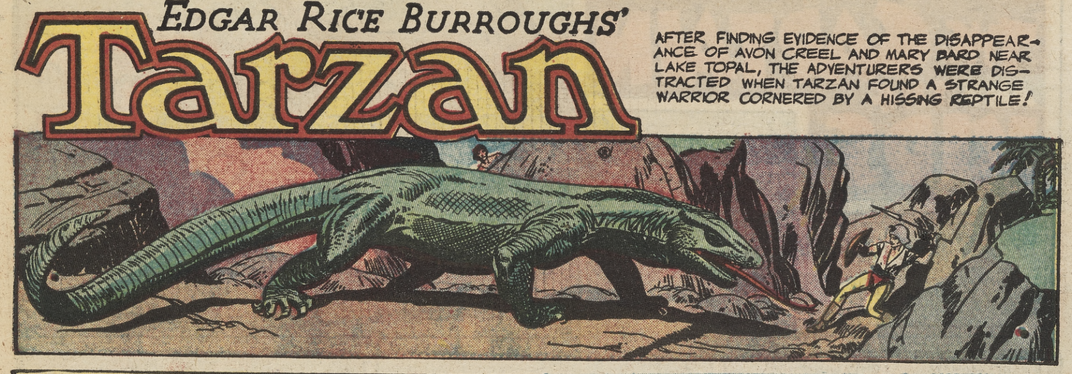
AFTER FINDING EVIDENCE OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF AVON CREEL AND MARY BARD NEAR LAKE TOPAL, THE ADVENTURERS WERE DISTRACTED WHEN TARZAN FOUND A STRANGE WARRIOR CORNERED BY A HISSING REPTILE!
TARZAN SECURED A ROPE TO ONE OF THE CONTORTED LAVA FORMATIONS ---
-- THEN QUICKLY FLUNG HIS LASSO AT THE LIZARD, FOR THAT MONSTROUS, FLAILING TAIL GAVE THE REPTILE A GREAT ADVANTAGE!
NOW THE ODDS WERE EVENED, AND, WITH A CHALLENGING ROAR, TARZAN LEAPED UPON THE SCALY NECK!
HIS KNIFE FLASHED AGAIN AND AGAIN AS THE LASHING TAIL WAS HELD SHORT OF ITS MARK BY THE ROPE!
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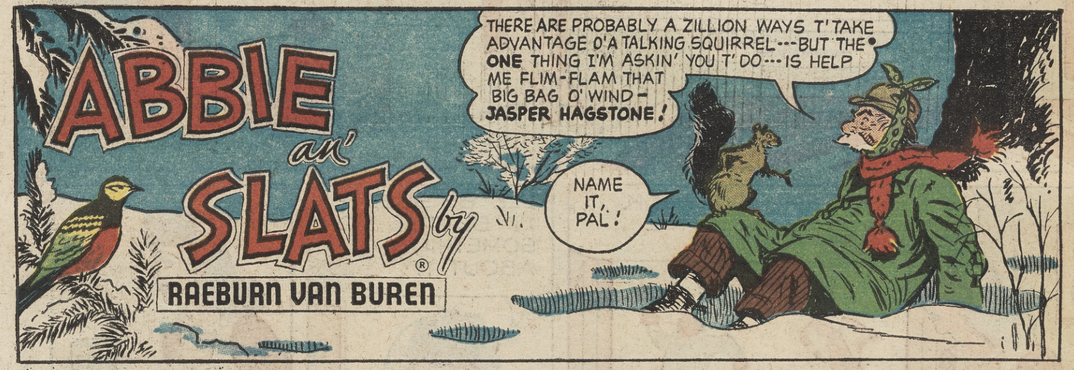
THERE ARE PROBABLY A ZILLION WAYS T' TAKE ADVANTAGE O' A TALKING SQUIRREL---BUT THE ONE THING I'M ASKIN' YOU T' DO--- IS HELP ME FLIM-FLAM THAT BIG BAG O' WIND - JASPER HAGSTONE!
NAME IT, PAL!

I'M BETTING FIFTY AGAINST YOUR TOTAL ASSETS - NAMELY, THE RAGS ON YOUR BACK THAT YOU CAN'T GET THAT ABSURD BEAST TO ACTUALLY TALK!
YOU GOT YOURSELF A BET, BLABBERMOUTH---
2-1

I KNOW THAT IT TAKES TIME T' THINK O' THE APPROPRIATE KIND O' INSULTS T' TOSS AT BEANBALL HERE --- BUT IT DON'T HAVE T'BE FANCY--- JUST NASTY--

SAY SOMETHING!! AIN'T IT ME BLARSTED LUCK T'BE CROSSED UP BY A CRUMMY RODENT!!
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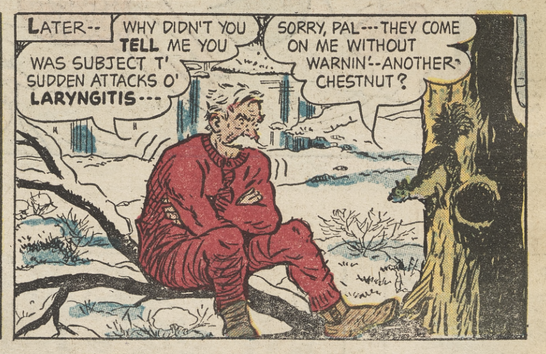
LATER--
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU WAS SUBJECT T' SUDDEN ATTACKS O' LARYNGITIS---
SORRY, PAL--- THEY COME ON ME WITHOUT WARNIN'--ANOTHER CHESTNUT?

OH, DEAR, I WISH TRUDY AND TEDDY WOULD PAY US A VISIT

# Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OOPS!

?

OOF!

FEB.-1-

OH, DEAR--MY SIDEWALK IS COVERED WITH ICE

OOPS!

I'LL BE SUED--I'D BETTER DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

SALT

NOW I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY

OOPS--MY BEADS MUST HAVE BROKEN

FEB.-1-

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# THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

VELL, VISE GUY—WHO MADE MONKEYS OUDT OF WHOM?

YOU KNOW, MIT A LIDDLE MORE MUSKEL HE'D BE DER KING OF DER CHUNGLE, I BETCHA

OR A LUFFLY BODYGUARD FOR LIDDLE HANSY UND FRITZY

GR-R-R

VAIT, DON'T BUTT IN

BY R. DIRKS

A KANGAROOM! BUT CAN HE FIGHT?

TELL HIM ABOUDT DER SECRET PUNCH, MISTER

ONLY WHEN HIM GET MAD COMES DE BLOCK-BUSTER

ROYAL TRAINER

LOIN HIM A LESSON, BABY

YEA, GIFF HIM DER VORKS

O.K.-BRING ON YOUR CHAMP

PUT UP OR SHUT UP, SMARTIES

DER VUN, TWO, TREE, FOUR—DOTS DER STUFF!

POW

HO-HUM, TIME FOR DER BLOCK-BUSTER I GUESS

PLOP

"VUN PUNCH AMBROSE" ISS DER NAME

WHAM! BACK TO DER CHUNGLE, LIDDLE MAN

IK IK IK

DER VINNER UND NEW CHAMP

NICE VORK, BUSTER

LOOK-HE ISS DITZY IN DER HEAD

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GANGWAY!

VOT DER-?

NOT SO DITZY!

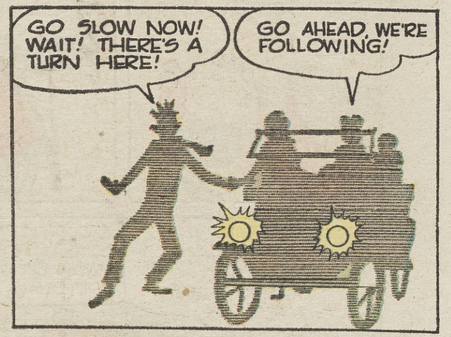
VOT DID I TOLD YOU? KING OF DER CHUNGLE

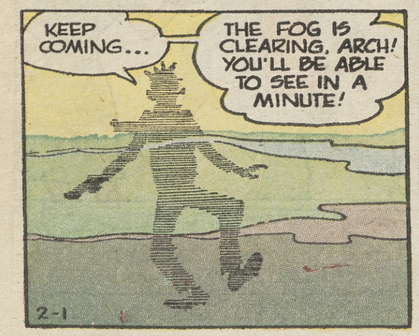
TOODLE-OO, KING!

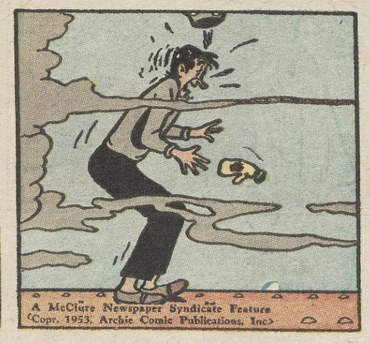
# Archie

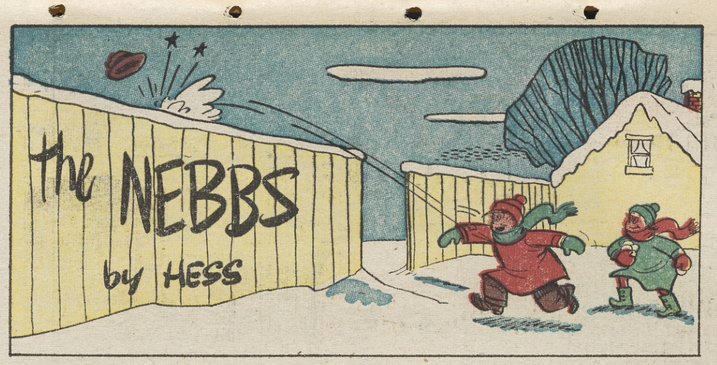
by BOB MONTANA

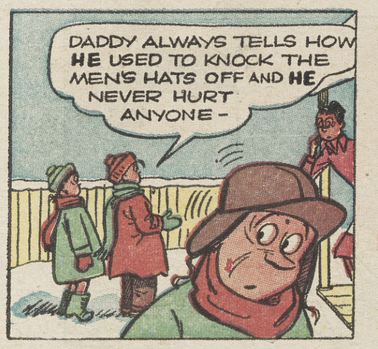
BROTHER! WHAT A FOG! YOU COULD CUT IT WITH A KNIFE!
HOW'LL WE GET HOME FROM THE BASKETBALL GAME?!
HEY! I FOUND MY JALOPY! COME ON! GET IN!
RIVERDALE vs. DOVER









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TIGHTROPE WALKER -- SIGWART BACH, CROSSED A WIRE STRETCHED BETWEEN THE HIGHEST PEAKS OF THE BAVARIAN ALPS -- 10,000 FEET IN THE AIR WITH NO NET BENEATH HIM! 1948

SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD of Virginia, IS THE LARGEST INDIVIDUAL APPLE GROWER IN THE WORLD... IN 1951, 200,000 TREES PRODUCED MORE THAN ONE MILLION BUSHELS OF APPLES

A HEN'S EGG WITH A PERFECT DAISY, owned by Mrs. Hazel Lockeby, Joppe, Ill.

H-M-M-- SHE LOVES ME-- SHE LOVES ME NOT-- SHE--

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ARTHUR R. HICKS -- of Berkeley, England, COMPETING WITH 6,000 PERSONS AT THE MID-SOMERSET JUBILEE FESTIVAL, WON THE BIBLE READING AND POEM RECITATION CLASSES, ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN BLIND SINCE BIRTH!

THE CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG HAD 13 STARS... YET THERE WERE ONLY 11 STATES IN THE CONFEDERACY!

THE PIGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS OF AFRICA GROWS ONLY 2 FEET TALL!

THE ROOTS OF CATTAILS ARE EATEN IN ENGLAND... THEY ARE KNOWN AS "COSSACK ASPARAGUS"!

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# JOE INKS

HENRY FORMHALS

BRRR RRR ♪♩

HEY! CAN'T SOMEBODY ANSWER TH' PHONE?

YOU ANSWER IT, JOE! I'M BUSY!

HEY, BLANCHE, WHAT D'YA KNOW— MILLIE SHULTZ, A GAL I WENT WITH 25 YEARS AGO CALLED UP AND SAYS SHE'S GONNA DROP BY AN' SEE ME!

GOLLY, WHAT A CRUSH WE USETA HAVE! SHE WAS NUTS ABOUT ME! AND IS SHE BEAUTIFUL!--- AN' WOTTA FIGURE!!

HA! YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HER IN 25 YEARS---- OH, BOY, ARE YOU AN OPTIMIST!

OH, I DON'T KNOW! I THINK MILLY IS TH' KIND WHO'D KEEP HER LOOKS!

DID YOU ASK HER ABOUT HER TEETH, AND IF HER HAIR STILL HAS THAT LOVELY GOLDEN SHEEN---

--AND IF SHE STILL WEIGHS 120? --- WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED WAS: "HOW'RE YOUR GRANDCHILDREN, MILLIE?"

I GUESS 25 YEARS IS A LONG TIME! G-GOLLY, MAYBE EVEN I'LL LOOK DIFFERENT TO HER!

TH'-TH' DOORBELL! YOU ANSWER IT! T-TELL HER I'M SICK --- I'M OUT! TELL HER ANY-THING!

BINGGG ♪ BONGG ♫

NOTHING DOING, ROMEO! YOU GO TO THE DOOR AND GREET YOUR OLD GAL YOURSELF!

JOE-- DARLING!

MILLIE!

BLANCHE, THIS IS MILLIE!

BLANCHE, YOU LUCKY GAL---YOU MARRIED THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH HIMSELF!

LATER

TYA... TA DA DA DA ♪♫

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